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## TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

### THE FIGHTING IN FLANDERS.

FIGHTING OF THE CLOSEST  
CHARACTER.

LONDON, Nov. 11.  
Reuter's Correspondent at Headquarters, telegraphing on Saturday, states that the enemy has been offering considerable resistance and the fighting has been of the closest character.

We reached our objectives on nearly the whole front and exceeded them in some places. The exceptions were a few strong points on the left flank where a violent counter-attack caused us to fall back. Troops have been sent to clear up the position there.

The enemy aircraft was very active in reconnoitering, and the Germans are obviously apprehensive of our intentions, in the neighbourhood of Gheluvelt.

### SIR DOUGLAS HAIG'S LATEST REPORT.

LONDON, Nov. 11.  
Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—  
Heavy rain is falling.

The hostile artillery has been active on our positions at Passchendaele and the ground captured to the north of the village.

There has been no infantry action.

LATER:—

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—

We repulsed with loss a raid westward of our lines.

The organisation of the ground captured on Saturday continues.

Aviation was restricted on Saturday owing to rain.

### THE GERMAN REPORT.

LONDON, Nov. 11.  
A German official message states: The English five times attacked the crater land, between Poelcapelle and Passchendaele. The enemy penetrated in the centre, but was thrown out, with heavy losses.

LATER:—  
An English local attack north-westward of Passchendaele sanguinarily collapsed.

### NET RESULTS PROVIDE A SATIS- FACTORY SUCCESS.

LONDON, Nov. 11.

Reuter's Correspondent at Headquarters states that Saturday's battle, after the successes in the morning, developed, during the afternoon, into intense German artillery activity.

The capture of Passchendaele had created a pronounced salient upon which the enemy concentrated a volume of raking enfilading fire, while, owing to the restricted visibility, counter-battery work was much impeded; hence the British and Canadian withdrawal, during the afternoon, from the advanced positions gained during the morning, after successfully dealing with the German counter-attacks.

We retain an important proportion of Saturday's gains, the net results providing quite a satisfactory success.

### ENEMY ATTACKS IN ALSACE REPULSED.

LONDON, Nov. 11.

A French communiqué states:—  
There has been incessant reciprocal artillery activity at Chaumont.

After lively artillery preparation, the Germans attacked Hartmannswiller, in the Vosges. After a violent hand-to-hand engagement we completely repulsed the enemy, who had concentrated 15,000 men in our local line.

Another enemy attempt at Chaumont was repulsed.

### THE ITALIAN SITUATION.

KING OF ITALY'S APPEAL TO  
THE NATION.

ROME, Nov. 11.

The King has issued the following proclamation:—

"The nation has never had to face a more difficult trial, but we shall, confront adversity with a virile and intrepid soul. Our soldiers will once more carry forward our tattered standards, by the side of our Allies. All cowardice, discord and recrimination is treason. The enemy reckons on breaking up our spirits and solidarity even more than on military victory. Let the unanimous reply be that we are all ready to give everything for the victory and honour of Italy."

### ITALIAN HOPES.

LONDON, Nov. 11.

It is semi-officially stated that as the Piave is outflanked from the north, it does not seem possible that the Italian defence line can be established thereon. Nevertheless, there is every reason to hope that the enemy's plan to separate the Italian forces on the upper Piave, from the main body, retiring along the sea, will fail.

### ENEMY'S STRENGTH DECLINING.

LONDON, Nov. 11.

Reuter's Correspondent at Italian Headquarters states:—

Daily the enemy's strength is declining and the Italian resistance increasing.

The enemy's plan to envelope the centre Italian rearguard and eventually to cut off the Italian right wing has so far been frustrated by the indomitable resistance of the Italian covering troops, whose artillery and machine-guns have heavily punished the numerically superior enemy.

The Italian main body owed its safety principally to the Cavalry, most of which fell, splendidly charging the enemy, like an avalanche from the hills, shouting the war cry "Savio!"

### LATEST ITALIAN COMMUNIQUE.

LONDON, Nov. 11.

An Italian official message states: In the neighbourhood of Asiago, the enemy captured the advance posts at Gallo and Monte Ferraglio. We subsequently expelled him, taking 100 prisoners.

We captured an enemy vanguard at Tezze, in the Sugana Valley. We repulsed the enemy at Valdobbiadene heights and crossed to the right bank of the Piave and destroyed Vidor bridge.

### ITALIANS MAKE A STAND.

LONDON, Nov. 11.

A German official message states: Strong Italian forces attacked and pressed back our forces near Asiago. We captured Belluno.

The enemy made a stand on the lower Piave.

LATER:—

We have captured the stubbornly defended bridgehead at Vidor.

### VENICE AN EXAMPLE OF FORTITUDE.

LONDON, Nov. 11.

Reuter's Correspondent at Italian Headquarters states:—

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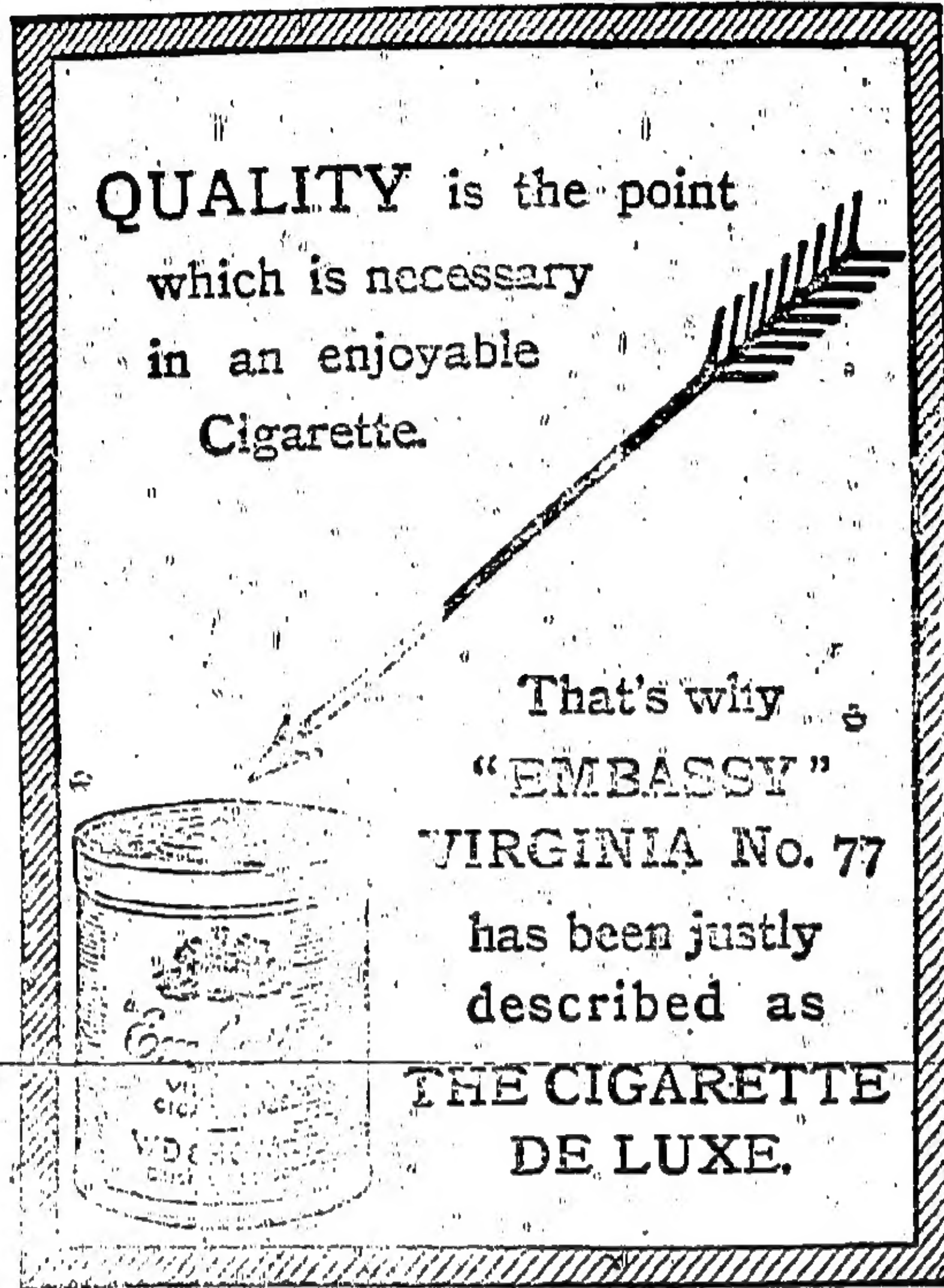
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night shifts, 19 surgeon coats, 18  
wash gloves, 5 eye bandages, 20  
hand bandages, 26 maps, 10 small  
pillows, 27 shrouds, 1 dish cloth,  
3 table cloths, 4 holdalls, playing  
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To the Red Cross Depot, Bombay:  
—28 pairs of slippers, 125 pyjama  
suits, 7 shirts, 33 pairs of operation  
stockings, 21 dressing gowns, 4 mops,  
7 caps, 2 knitted waistcoats, 14  
pillows, 84 bed jackets, 33 shrouds, 12  
vests, 1 bag, 17 scrubbers, 5 pairs of  
gloves, 60 milk covers, 3 eye bandages,  
1 pair knee caps, 85 covers, 17  
tray cloths, 6 surgeons coats, 4  
reversible jackets, packs of cards and  
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Egypt:—500 rolled bandages, 47  
many till bandages, 54 eye bandages,  
16 bed jackets, 8 vests, 42 shirts of  
pyjamas, 15 shirts, 15 handkerchiefs,  
16 surgical caps, 18 milk covers, 12  
pairs of bed socks, 23 white wool  
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23 cloth slippers, 8 face cloths, 70  
khaki woolen caps.

To A. L. Davies, Hon. Super-  
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Shed, Alexandra Dock, Bombay:—  
800 rolled bandages, 33 pairs cloth  
slippers, 40 white woolen caps, 96  
suits pyjamas, 70 khaki woolen caps.

To the Matron, 68th General Hospi-  
tal, B.E.F., France:—50 suits  
pyjamas, 10 cotton quilts, 60 khaki  
woollen caps, 2 khaki woolen hal-  
mets, 8 pairs knee caps, 21 white  
woollen belts, 84 eye bandages, 82  
pairs stretchers, 10 pillows, 60  
white woolen caps, 1,000 roller  
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cloth slippers.

To Lieut. H. C. Clements, 101  
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tionary Force, Egypt:—68 pairs  
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To the Commandant, “The Chest-  
nuts,” Sheffield Red Cross Hospital,  
Cambs., England:—300 rolled band-  
ages, 103 suits pyjamas, 52 white  
woollen knitted belts, 50 pairs white  
woollen bed socks, 18 white woolen  
caps, 40 eye bandages, 13 khaki  
woollen caps, 14 many tail bandages,  
25 pairs cloth slippers.

To the Matron, Hospital Auxil-  
aire, 113 Honfleur, France:—336  
rolled bandages, 15 pairs stretchers,  
70 eye bandages, 25 pairs cloth  
slippers, 115 tunnel vests, 16 pairs  
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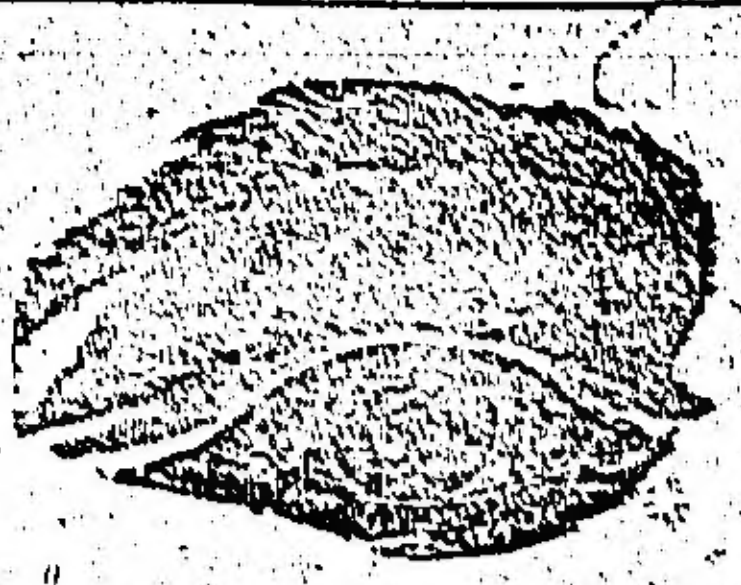
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**FRIDAY,**  
the 16th November, 1917, at 10.45 a.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

**SUNDRIES.**  
Comprising:—  
Singles, Caps, Umbrellas, Boots, Blankets, &c., &c.  
Also  
A number of pairs of Gent's Boots and Shoes.

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**MISCELLANEOUS GOODS.**  
Comprising:—  
Blankets, Counterpanes, Sheets, &c., Dress Materials, including Blue and White Serge, good quality, Prints, Hosiery, White Linen, Long Cloth, Drill, Flannel, Flannellets, &c., Handkerchiefs, Gent's Silk Socks, Boys' Socks, Towels, Toilet Soap, Perfumery, White Lace Curtains, &c.

Also  
Fringes, Umbrellas, Blankets, &c., &c.

A number of pairs of Gent's, Boys' and Shoes, comprising Black and Tan Boots and Shoes, White Kid Rubber Sole Shoes, Dress Shoes, &c.

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Hongkong, Nov. 9, 1917. 2286

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(The above are being sold without reserve owing to the failure of a firm to take up the goods.)

Also  
A Quantity of Gent's and Ladies Boots and Shoes in brown and black leather.

On View from Monday, the 12th inst.

Catalogues will be issued.

Terms:—Cash.

**GEO. P. LAMMEET,**  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, Nov. 6, 1917. 2270

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Comprising:—  
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9.15 p.m.  
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**PARADE BY THE HONGKONG**

**THE WAR.**  
(Continued from Page 5.)  
**SUNDAY'S TELEGRAMS.**  
(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
**THE ITALIAN CRISIS.**  
**NEW ALLIED COUNCIL CREATED.**  
ROME, Nov. 9.  
General Diaz, Chief of the General Staff, has succeeded General Cadorna.  
An Allied Conference at Rappallo has created a Supreme Political Council of Allies for the whole Western Front, assisted by a permanent central military committee composed of General Foch, General Sir Henry Wilson and General Cadorna.

PARIS, Nov. 10.  
The Temps states that the Allied Supreme Council will probably comprise the Premier and a member of the War Council of each country. It will meet twice a month and examine the plans of the various Staffs, reporting upon operations carried out. The Commanders-in-Chief will still be responsible to their respective Governments.  
General Diaz is 55 years of age and is said to combine the brilliant intellect of the South with the solidity of the North. He was a Colonel in Libya and had commanded an army corps in Carso. General Badoglio and General Giordano have been appointed to assist him.  
The Corriere d'Informazione states that the supreme command is no longer confined to one man, but is shared by three. General Badoglio is 47 years of age. He participated in the campaign in Africa in 1895 and 1907 and in Libya. He commanded an army corps in Bainsizza. General Giordano is 53 years of age. He was for some time Minister of War and has been decorated for valor. He has served mostly with the Bersaglieri.  
The Minister of War, in a letter to General Diaz, says he has always recognised his very high civil and military qualities. His army corps had always been brilliantly led in good and ill fortune, and he adds: "I send you greeting in the name of Italy which waits and hopes."

**TERRIBLE FLIGHT OF ITALIAN FUGITIVES.**  
LONDON, Nov. 9.  
Reuter's correspondent at Italian Headquarters graphically describes the terrible flight of the fugitives. Owing to the evacuation of the front, refugees from Genoa are causing a fresh flight from Portofino to Triviso. There were babies asphyxiated in the crush and mothers suddenly became demented. Aeroplanes attacked the trains, causing them to take refuge in tunnels, causing dense smoke clouds to swamp the packed open cars. Children collapsed and frenzied mothers were unable to rescue them. Many officers and soldiers got through the enemy lines by stratagem. A Sicilian soldier arrived barefooted and ragged, having walked from Gorizia.

**TRIBUTE TO GENERAL CADORNA.**  
ROME, Nov. 10.  
The Minister of War has sent a letter to General Cadorna emphasising how deeply the army and the country will feel the change. The name of Cadorna, he said, is a symbol of skill, bravery, firmness and vigour. The King had decreed the sacrifice in order that General Cadorna might make still greater contributions to the task of Italy and the Allies.

**THE WESTERN FRONT.**  
**ARTILLERY ACTIVITY ON BRITISH FRONT.**  
LONDON, Nov. 9.  
Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—  
There has been considerable activity on the part of hostile artillery north-eastward of Ypres. Our guns carried out the usual counter-battery work and bombardment of the battle front.

**THE WORK OF THE AVIATION CORPS.**  
LONDON, Nov. 10.  
Reporting on aviation Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig says:—  
Low flying machines on Thursday co-operated with the infantry in raids on the trenches. They fired many rounds at troops and machine guns. Numerous bombs were dropped on trenches and billets during the day, with good results. Unfavourable weather prevented night bombing. Fourteen machines were brought down and six driven down. Ten of ours are missing.

**ARTILLERY WORK IN ALSACE.**  
LONDON, Nov. 11.  
A German communiqué states that the French artillery has been active in the Vosges and in the Alsace.


**THE SITUATION IN RUSSIA.**  
**M. KERENSKY'S ACTIVITIES.**  
LONDON, Nov. 9.  
The Petrograd Telegraph Agency states that the Congress of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates of all Russia has practically unanimously made an appeal to the workmen, soldiers and peasants of Russia, stating that the parties of Korniloff, Kerensky, Kaledin and others are endeavouring to move troops to Petrograd; but several detachments of Kerensky's troops have already sided with the people in revolt. The appeal urges soldiers actively to resist Kerensky, who is a partisan of Korniloff; also an appeal is made to the railwaymen to stop the forces which Kerensky is sending to Petrograd.

**THE LORD MAYOR'S BANQUET.**  
**SPEECHES BY LORD CURZON, SIR ERIC GEDDES AND MR. BONAR LAW.**  
**NO PROSPECT OF EARLY PEACE.**  
LONDON, Nov. 10.  
The Guildhall Banquet was held to-night, 400 guests being present. The banquet was of most modest proportions as regards food. Except for the turtle soup, the same meal could have been had anywhere for 3/6. The wine was in consequence. A bottle of champagne was shared between half a dozen. The meal lasted forty minutes.  
Lord CURZON, as a member of the War Cabinet, toasting the Allies, said it was only by the combined, concentrated, harmonious and unselfish action of all the Allies that we could obtain victory and world-peace. The Allies now really comprised seventeen States, while an additional nine had broken off relations with the enemy. These peoples had been drawn together, he would not say to crush the German sovereign, and people, but to crush the spirit of overweening military arrogance and material force in its most brutal, crude, organised and scientific form which animated them. He referred to the day when the United States troops marched through the streets of London, and to the day when they received their baptism of fire in France as historic, both in the annals of the war and of the history of two peoples. Alluding to Russia he offered our respectful sympathy in her hour of trial and trusted that Russia would still pierce the sombre gloom momentarily hanging over her. Italy's heart had not been broken. She was now, with superb self-control, bracing herself to meet the invader. The presence of M. Fainleav and Mr. Lloyd George in Italy was the best guarantee of what the Alliance stood for. "The Allies have been fighting for three years with one heart and one mind. Shall not the future find them more and more with one strategy, one front? Out of all this commonness may there not arise a greater unity of direction and control, rendering the Alliance a more effective instrument?" (Cheers.)  
Replying to the toast of the Imperial Forces, Sir ERIC GEDDES declared that on all questions of broad Naval strategy there was complete agreement between the Admiralty and the Commanders of the great Navies afloat. Submarine warfare had not been defeated, but for the present it was held, and would finally be defeated. (Cheers); but he did not wish to kill the country into a sense of security or complacency. On the contrary, he urged that there had been no moment in the war when there was greater need for steadfastness, courage, determination and solidarity. Our losses in ships had been very heavy, and although being steadily reduced they were still heavy; hence the great need for reduction of imports, increased home production and increased shipbuilding. The sky was momentarily overcast. A great storm was sweeping over the Russian sky, a passing cloud was obscuring the Italian sun; but the cloud would pass. Moreover the enemy was suffering from shortage of essential supplies, want and disintegration. It was a significant fact that the enemy was constantly initiating peace talk. He had been accused of optimism, as if optimism were a crime. "Picture to yourselves a fighting, building, his fangs fixed in his enemy's throat, body braced, tail wagging, is he a pessimist? No, he is an optimist, born of determination, confidence and courage. So it is with us." (Cheers). But we must provide for a long war and conserve our resources. If this were done a real peace might come more suddenly than we dared hope.  
Lord DEBY, who also replied, said the morale of the army was never higher than to-day.  
Mr. BONAR LAW, replying to the toast of the Ministry, and speaking of the temporary lowering clouds, said the future of Russia was a sealed book; but we need not despair. "No nation ever won or deserved freedom which was not prepared to fight for it, and which was not ready to strain every nerve to drive out the invader." Mr. Law proceeded to pay a great tribute to the troops of the Dominions, to whom he said, "England has proudly proclaimed that the German flag that we had taken off the land, and the Dominion troops, 'None knew better than the Dominion troops, none knew better than the Dominion troops, none knew better than the Dominion troops'."

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been equalled by the deeds of their British comrades—(Cheers).  
Mr. BONAR LAW reviewed the general military situation and emphasised that Germany had secured complete control of the armies of her Allies. Such control did not exist and could not exist to the same extent among our Allies because we were a league of free peoples; but a step had just been taken which would make co-operation closer than it had ever been. To-day an Allied Military Staff of France, Great Britain and Italy had been created—(Cheers). It would sit permanently to study military problems as a whole and as the result of its creation the whole front from the Channel to the Adriatic could in future be treated as one. The enemy's great advantage was that he could move on internal lines while we had to move on external lines but across a circumference. He refused to prevaricate regarding Italy but he believed the Italians would be able to hold the enemy until aid came from her Western Allies. He thought the German attack on Italy was partly actuated by hope to divide the Allies and partly to keep up the spirits of the German people; but Germany would never win this war until they defeated the Franco-British Armies in the West. He did not see any prospect of an early peace. It was now a question of nerve and staying power. All the belligerents staggered beneath a load. It was the question of who was going to fall. He knew the hearts of our soldiers and sailors, and those of our Allies would not fail them. (Cheers).

**THE AMERICAN MISSION.**  
**CONFERENCES WITH BRITISH AND FRENCH.**  
LONDON, Nov. 9.  
It is officially stated that the members of the American Mission have conferred with Anglo-French representatives on economic questions connected with the blockade. There is every prospect of complete agreement. Further conferences are pending.

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**SUNDAY DRAWING AND DINING ROOM GOODS AND BED ROOM LINENS**, comprising—

For **DRAWING ROOM**—Brass Bowls, Brass Vases, Inlaid Burners, Kinkoan Vases, Jardiniere with Stands, Japanese Photo Frames, Flower Vases, Kinkoan Plates on Stands, etc., etc.

For **DINING ROOM**—An assortment of Table Glass comprising Soda Tumblers, Tumblers, Sherry Glasses, Port and Liqueur Glasses, Champagne Tumblers, Glass and Brass Finger Bowls, Decanters, Ice Cream Plates and a few lots of Damask Table Cloths, etc., etc.

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A few Suit Cases and Sundries. Terms—Cash. **HUGHES & HUGHES, Auctioneers.** Hongkong, Nov. 11, 1917. 2250

#### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

**OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.** AND **CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.**

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamers "TITAN" are hereby notified that the Cargo will be discharged into Hols' Wharf, Kowloon, where it will be at Consignee's risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown and after 11th November. Optional cargo will be landed, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godown where they will be examined on any Tuesday and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 17th November, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 9th November or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.** Hongkong, Nov. 12, 1917. 2251

### THE CALENDAR.

**MEMO. FOR TO-MORROW.** 3 p.m.—Sale of Crown Land at P.W.D.

#### General Memoranda.

**WEDNESDAY, Nov. 14.** 10.30 a.m.—Auction of Silk Shawls and Velvets by Mr. Geo. J. Lammer's Sales Rooms.

3.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, Meas. Hughes and Hughes.

8.30 p.m.—Auction of Furniture, Meas. Hughes and Hughes.

9 p.m.—Variety Concert by the Maple Street Troupe in the R.E. Theatre, Wellington Barracks.

**FRIDAY, Nov. 16.** 11.45 a.m.—Auction of Sundries (Caps, Boots, Blankets, etc.) at Messrs. Hughes and Hughes.

**WEDNESDAY, Nov. 15.** 11.45 a.m.—Auction of Electrical Goods at Mr. Geo. J. Lammer's Sales Rooms.

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### NEWS OF THE DAY.

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A meeting of members of "B" Co., H.K.D.C., will be held at Headquarters at 6 p.m. sharp to-morrow, Tuesday, 13th instant, instead of at 6.30 p.m. as previously notified.

The first complete change of programme will be presented by the Court Cards to-morrow (Tuesday). To-night (Monday) will the last opportunity of seeing the present bill.

The first of a series of fortnightly meetings for united prayer, organised by the Hongkong Christian Union, will be held in the Helena May Institute on Tuesday, November 13th, at 5.30 p.m., and will be conducted by Rev. A. D. Stewart.

#### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. Corraze Nielsen, son of Mr. Gordius Nielsen, a well known resident at Shanghai, has enlisted in the Canadian army. Mr. Nielsen is a Dane.

Mr. J. H. Ratcliff, formerly a member of the staff of Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., at Shanghai, has obtained a commission in the Royal Flying Corps. He is a son of Mr. J. Ratcliff, of the Chinese Maritime Customs.

The engagement of Miss Evelyn Gill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gill, of Tokyo, to Mr. William Haigh, of the British Embassy staff, has been announced. The marriage will take place about the middle of this month.

The death is announced at Kobe of Mr. Gordon Stephens, a young member of the community who has often figured prominently in various departments of sport there, especially in cricket. His death was the termination of a long illness from consumption. He was only in his thirty-third years.

News has reached Japan of the death in action of Second-Lieutenant H. R. Cook, Manchester Regiment, son of the late Rodham Home Cook, who was for many years agent of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation at Kobe, and Mrs. Cook, now living at Stranmore, Ayrshire. The deceased officer was born in Yokohama. In 1902-3 he was on the staff of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, and from 1905 to 1912 was in the Bombay and Burma Trading Corporation (Forest Service), acting Magistrate at Yandoo, Irwaddy River.

#### CITY HALL WORK PARTY.

During the past two weeks the City Hall Work Party packed the following:—185 pairs pyjamas, 35 dressing gowns, 118 bed jackets, 61 vests, 17 reversible bed jackets, 6 surgeon's coats, 7 shirts, 34 pairs slippers, 45 shrouds, 53 theatre squares, 18 night shirts, 37 small pillows, 5 extra pillow covers, 4 mops, 1 bag, 168 milk covers, 17 tray cloths, 4 many tailed bandages, 33 pairs operation stockings, 7 caps, 2 knitted waistcoats, 5 pairs gloves, 1 pair knee-caps, 11 sylvan-bags, 17 scrubbers, 1 cribbage board and 2 packs of cards.

These were packed in three cases and sent to the Red Cross Depot, Bombay. Besides the above there were given locally:—116 mufflers, 373 pairs socks, 133 helmets and 1 pair gloves.

The fund for buying mosquito netting has now reached over \$200.00. A quantity of netting has been purchased and is being cut up and given out as quickly as possible. Further donations will be gratefully received and acknowledged by Mr. W. Harris Gill, 10 Humphrey's Buildings, Kowloon; or at the City Hall.

A kind friend has sent a gift of a second bolt of netting. We are extremely grateful, and wish to express our warmest thanks.

The Quarry Bay ladies have collected a further sum of \$30 towards buying wool for making the excellent knitted slippers of which we are able to send about a dozen in each box.

The weather is cold now in most parts of the world, and many a wounded Tommy will be grateful for warm gifts of slippers.

#### ETHEL M. SEABR.

November 10, 1917.

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### CHINESE AFFAIRS.

#### ["Chinese Mail" Service.]

#### CHINA'S PROVISIONAL SENATE OPENED.

**PEKING, Nov. 11.** The Provisional Senate was formally opened yesterday afternoon.

The proceedings lasted only a quarter of an hour. The President and all the Cabinet Ministers, excepting Wong Ts Sit, attended, and several Foreign Ministers were also present. The attendance of the public was very moderate.

#### THE JAPAN-AMERICAN AGREEMENT.

**CHINA REFUSES TO BE BOUND BY IT.**

**PEKING, Nov. 11.** The Chinese Government refuses to be bound by Notes of Foreign Countries. This refusal was officially announced yesterday.

#### GENERAL LUK WING TING.

**PEKING, Nov. 11.** The Government has decided that if Luk Wing Ting disobeys the order to come to Peking a mandate will be issued ordering punishment for disobedience.

#### THE COURT CARDS.

**OPENING PERFORMANCE.** Mr. Edgar Warwick's "Court Cards" opened their season in Hongkong on Saturday night, at the Theatre Royal.

Most of the Entertainment Companies who present the same style of performance as that of Mr. Warwick's Company have had to make reputations in Hongkong before good houses were obtained, and it speaks volumes for the reputation of the "Court Cards" when it can be said that they secured a full house for their opening performance.

Although Mr. Warwick's party is not unknown to Hongkong, there have been many changes and it is about five years since he played his "Cards" in the Colony.

Nevertheless, there was no disappointment on Saturday night and "unqualified success" may be the phrase used in giving the verdict.

Mr. Warwick is to be congratulated also upon his arrangements in the band pit, which contained a number of the members of Band of the Middlesex Regiment under Bandmaster Laurie Owen, and their accompaniments and incidental selections greatly added to the success of the entertainment.

With regard to the individual performers, each was received with great enthusiasm. Miss Vio Parsons, Mr. George Fitchener, Mr. Herbert Walton, and Mr. Laurie Burman kept the audience in mirthful mood in their individual and combined numbers, the latter making quite a hit with his impersonation of a policeman, which evoked roars of laughter.

Miss Dorothy Grace has an excellent voice and so, also has Miss Rosina Palmerston. The former rendered to perfection her more serious selections, and the latter was equally good in her lighter songs.

Special mention must be made of Mr. Laurie Burman's singing. Mr. Burman has a fine voice, of a range between baritone and tenor, and his rendering of "Calm is the Night" was one of the features of the entertainment.

Mr. Albert Keats plays accompaniments most sympathetically and also takes part in vocal duets and other items.

In their concerted numbers, the members of the Court Cards were equally successful in the sentimental items as in the humorous, particularly in the "Crested Hens" where, in the merry-making of "Arny and Arnetts on Ampstead Tails" on a bank holiday were cleverly imitated, all the "Cards" assisting. The final item on the programme, a "Pantomime" was a very successful one.

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### THE MAGISTRACY.

#### IMPRISONMENT FOR A CHINESE BROKER.

A Chinese, who described himself as a broker, was charged at the Magistracy this morning with unlawfully attempting to obtain by false pretences eight chests of red tea valued at \$110, from a shopkeeper at Gilman Street.

Inspector O'Sullivan stated that the defendant went to the complainant's shop at Gilman Street on Saturday and presented an order for eight chests of tea. He purported to come from a shop called Sui Kee, for which he had acted before in the capacity of a broker. He received in exchange for the order a delivery order to take the tea from the godown. The goods were not taken that same day and complainant became suspicious and made enquiries of the Sui Kee firm as to why they did not take delivery of the tea ordered. He learnt that no tea had been ordered. Yesterday defendant and four coolies went to the godown to take delivery of the tea and were arrested.

Brought before Mr. Dyer Ball this morning, defendant pleaded not guilty. There were no false pretences at all. He was a broker and that was the way brokers do their business.

His Worship sentenced the defendant to three months' hard labour.

#### A MURDER CHARGE.

A Chinese, throb of the Po On Insurance Company, was charged before Mr. Dyer Ball this morning with, that on the 21st of August last, he and others not in custody did murder another Chinese and also that they assaulted the man and stole from him \$5,000, the property of the Po On Insurance Co.

Defendant pleaded not guilty, stating that he knew nothing of the affair. On the application of Chief Detective Inspector Morrison, the case was adjourned for one week.

#### EMBEZZLEMENT BY A SHOP COOLIE.

A shop coolie, who was charged last Wednesday with fraudulently converting \$3,650, monies belonging to the firm, was again brought before Mr. Dyer Ball this morning.

Sergeant Blackman stated that the shopkeeper wanted to withdraw the charge. There was a good point in defendant's favour, as he had been frequently entrusted with very much larger sums of money before.

His Worship would not allow the charge to be withdrawn and sentenced the defendant to three months' hard labour.

#### AN ABSENT DEFENDANT'S BAIL ESTREATED.

A Japanese was charged with behaving in a disorderly manner whilst drunk at Ice House Street, and with wilfully damaging a chair to the extent of \$5.

Defendant did not make an appearance at Court and his bail of \$15 was estreated. Three dollars were given to the chair coolies out of the bail as compensation for damage done to the chair.

#### AMERICAN AVIATOR KILLED IN JAPAN.

**FRANK CHAMPION'S FALL.** An American aviator, named Frank Champion, fell 4,000 ft. on October 30th at Koshi, in Toza province, and was instantly killed.

In the morning he made a very successful flight, in the presence of 100,000 spectators, from the Aakura military parade ground. In the afternoon, after flying over Koshi city, he flew two miles to the southwest of the town, and began a corker race flight. Suddenly the left wing of the monoplane gave way, falling like a leaf. Deep murmurs and screams were heard from the crowd, as the machine turned a somersault and fell into a shallow marsh, the broken wing landing much later.

Mr. Champion's body was taken to the Koshi Hospital, and later to the House of Kito Rikoshoku, who organized the meeting. The cremated ashes will be sent to America.

Mr. Champion arrived in Japan some months ago, accompanying Miss Stinson, and remained behind to start an aviation school for the instruction of Japanese.

#### A FAVORITE RUN DOWN.

THIS is the football player and the all-around athletes know the value of Champion's Fall. It is a hard game to play and a hard game to win. All games are hard and all games are won and lost. It is a hard game to play and a hard game to win.

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### SPORTING.

#### CRICKET.

#### KOWLOON C.C. v. H.K.C.C.

A Match between Kowloon C.C. and H.K.C.C., played at King's Park on Saturday, resulted in victory for the K.C.C.

**KOWLOON C.C.**  
J. Stalker, lb.w. Donnelly... 23  
F. Wheeler, c and b Donnelly... 23  
A. A. Claxton, lb.w. Morgan... 10  
Major Robertson, b Morgan... 10  
R. E. Lindell, b Donnelly... 13  
N. R. Macaskill, c Pearson, b Gray... 15  
L. E. S. Hodge, b Taylor... 18  
J. P. Robinson, not out... 1  
W. T. Elson, did not bat... 1  
P. H. Cobb, not out... 1  
Festonji, did not bat... 1  
Extras... 6

**H.K.C.C.**  
D. E. Donnelly... 18  
Capt. E. A. Gray... 48  
Col. Morgan... 10  
T. E. Pearce... 11  
B. H. Taylor... 4  
Extras... 1

**BOWLING ANALYSIS.**  
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**BOWLING AVERAGES.**  
R. Pestonji... 11.1 47 8  
P. H. Cobb... 14.4 33 8  
J. Stalker... 3 7 7

**A League Match was played between The University and the Navy on Saturday with the following result—**

**THE UNIVERSITY.**  
R. A. Ponsford, b Gibson... 0  
F. A. Redmond, c Fife, b Gibson... 1  
J. D. Wright, b Gibson... 20  
G. A. Hall, c Robinson, b Fife... 23  
A. H. Rambling, b Henley... 23  
G. E. Murrell, c Gibson, b Black... 43  
D. N. Sam, b Black... 8  
W. Gittens, not out... 18  
J. M. Jack, b Black... 1  
J. C. Thivy, lb.w. b Black... 0  
Chuan Toon, lb.w. b Black... 16  
Extras... 16

**THE NAVY.**  
Comdr. Gibson, b Hall... 8  
Black, b Marley... 28  
F. W. Cary, lb.w. Marley... 12  
Robinson, b Samy... 12  
Wild, run out... 6  
Black, b Marley... 18  
Staley, b Rambling... 2  
Fife, c Wright, b Rambling... 0  
Murray, lb.w. Marley... 8  
Henley, not out... 8  
Cocks, b Marley... 8  
Extras... 8

**ANALYSIS OF BOWLING.**  
Hall... 8 1 25 1  
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## TELEGRAMS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

## AFFAIRS IN RUSSIA.

## LARGE ESTATES TO BE CONFISCATED AND DIVIDED.

LONDON, Nov. 11. A telegram from Petrograd states that the Congress of the Councils of Workmen and Soldiers' Delegates has approved of the Decree confiscating the large estates and also the appanages of monasteries which will be handed over to Agricultural Committees, until the meeting of the Constituent Assembly.

The Decree declares that mineral products belong to the State and that every citizen is entitled to own as much land as he can cultivate himself without hired labour.

## KERENSKY LEADING AN ARMY OF 300,000.

LONDON, Nov. 11. According to wireless reports, the Cossack regiments in Petrograd have united with the Minimalists against the Leninists.

M. Kerensky, who is reported to be leaving Petrograd, is stated to have an army of over 200,000, which, if true, seems to mark the end of Lenin's so-called Government, which, it transpires, had issued a manifesto to the belligerents in favour of peace without annexations and indemnities and an armistice of three months in order to negotiate for such a peace.

[M. d'Ostrog, the Russian Consul in Hongkong, informs us that he has received a cable informing him that M. Kerensky with troops has approached Petrograd and demanded the surrender of the Maximalists.]

## RUSSIAN OFFICIAL MESSAGES.

LONDON, Nov. 11. A Russian official message states:

The regiments faithful to the Government and to the Revolution in agreement with the Soviet, the Cossacks and all democratic organisations have occupied Tsarskoye Selo town and the chief radio station.

The rebels are retiring in disorderly knots on Petrograd.

Severe measures will be taken with marauders and pillagers and those caught will be shot. Rebels will be handed over to a Military Revolutionary Court.

M. Malievski, the Commissary of Petrograd and the Military district member of the All-Russian Committee for saving the country and the revolution has issued the following proclamations to the soldiers in Petrograd:

"The gallant regiments from the Front, faithful to the revolution and to the country, have approached the Capital, in order to avoid the shedding of innocent blood, to arrest immediately all betraying and ruining the country and to send delegations to the regiments moving from the Front."

Another Proclamation has been issued as follows:

"The revolt against the Bolsheviks is increasing in Petrograd and attacks on them commenced to-day. There were fusillades in the streets."

The General Army Committee has occupied the telephone exchange and removed the Bolsheviks.

The Red Guard has been defeated at Moscow.

M. Kerensky is approaching Petrograd and towards the evening communications were established with him and the liquidation of the Bolshevik adventure is only a matter of days or hours."

## BOMBING BRUGES DOCK.

LONDON, Nov. 11. The Admiralty announces that the naval air service bombed St. Denis Western and Bruges Dock, during the night, and dropped large quantities of explosives, with good results, causing a fire at Bruges docks.

All our machines returned.

## SUPERIOR WAR COUNCIL TO MEET AT VERSAILLES.

PARIS, Nov. 11. It is officially stated that the Superior War Council of the Entente will nominally meet at Versailles where the Inter-Allied General Staff will also be established.

## THE SILVER MARKET.

LONDON, Nov. 11. Silver is better and the China Exchange is steady.

## GENERAL ALLENBY'S ADVANCE.

## A BATTLEFIELD OF 600 SQUARE MILES.

LONDON, Nov. 11.

A official despatch from Egypt states:

General Allenby's advance continued on Saturday, on the left wing, in the neighbourhood of Esdud (ancient Ashdod), where the enemy's rearguard had occupied a line along the northern branch of the Wadi Sukerat.

The Royal Flying Corps units actively bombed at Wadi Surar, the railway junction, rolling stock and the station building.

Our mounted troops, on Friday, captured five 5.9 howitzers, eight field guns and 710 prisoners.

As the battlefield covers an area of 600 square miles, the list of the booty is incomplete.

The Warwickshire and Worcestershire Yeomanry, on Thursday, near Huj, in the face of heavy gun, machine gun and rifle fire, charged, with the greatest gallantry and dash, a large body of the enemy, and captured twelve guns, killing and wounding some Austrian gunners and taking 100 prisoners.

## EAST AFRICA.

## DRIVING THE RETREATING ENEMY.

LONDON, Nov. 11.

An official despatch from East Africa states that between October 23 and November 8 the British, to the south-east of Malenge, drove the enemy to the east and captured 142 Germans and 140 Askaris.

The enemy evacuated Mungurui and is now retreating towards Liwala. Our advance continues in the Bukedi Valley.

The enemy abandoned material, including a naval four-inch gun.

## CAPTURED MISSIONARIES IN CHAINS.

## GERMAN BRUTALITIES IN EAST AFRICA.

## NATIVES FLOGGED AND SHOT WHEN EXHAUSTED.

For the slightest breach of discipline the native soldiers in German East Africa were given 25 lashes with a thick, long whip usually made of hippopotamus hide.

German native servants not unusually received two punishments of 25 lashes each within 14 days. The boys were laid out in the central yard of the prison camp, each limb being held down a fifth holding down the head while a sergeant applied the lashes with full force. Blood was invariably drawn by the severity of the punishment.

These scenes of barbarism and deliberate cruelty to the natives of German East Africa, after the outbreak of the war, are described in a series of signed reports on the conduct of the German authorities issued yesterday in the form of a White Paper.

The Rev. Ernest F. Spanton, Principal of St. Andrew's College, Zanzibar, tells how the natives were "pressed" into service. Parties of soldiers were sent into the villages at night, and seized the young men asleep in their beds. They were fastened together in the fashion of the old Arab slave raiders and driven to the nearest fort. Men engaged in transport work were treated with the greatest brutality. "When a man fell exhausted under the weight of his load he was flogged until he staggered to his feet and stumbled on again. Those who were too weak to do this were shot as they lay. For example, one of the German officers with the column retreating from the Ruanda country before the advancing Belgians wrote in a private letter: "Our road is paved with the corpses of the natives we have been obliged to kill."

Civilian prisoners suffered the same inhuman treatment. Teachers of the Universities Mission to Central Africa were arrested. Those from the north were compelled to march hundreds of miles, many of them in chains and carrying burdens, though weak and ill. Most of them were German subjects, but they were regarded as prisoners because they were adherents to the English mission. About 20 of them succumbed to the terrible treatment they received.

A British war prisoner, Major Howard D.B.O., escaped in February 1915, but was recaptured. He was brought back with a broken rib, a pierced kidney, and a black eye. For five months he was confined in a vermin-infested cell fit, by all standards, for a dog.

The death rate among Indian soldiers was abnormal, says Mr. James Scott Brown. "Out of 400 captured in the neighbourhood of Jambou and brought into the hands of the enemy there were fewer than 100 alive when the Belgian army seized Jambou."

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

## THE OPERATIONS IN PALESTINE.

## ASKALON OCCUPIED.

LONDON, Nov. 10.

An official report from Egypt states: Our mounted troops, advancing rapidly, captured another 400 men, and ten guns.

Our line now runs in a south-easterly direction from two miles northward of Askaniya to two miles northward of Askaniya, on the Central Railway, and generally ten to six miles northward of Wadi-Hei.

We occupied Askalon.

Our aeroplanes continue to bomb retreating bodies, also important centres of communication, dropping 300 bombs.

During the day we captured guns totalling over 70, of which several are of 5.9 calibre.

General Allenby estimates the enemy's casualties at 10,000, exclusive of prisoners.

## ENEMY VIGOROUSLY PURSUED.

Reuter's Correspondent at Egyptian Headquarters, telegraphing on Wednesday evening, states:

The East-Asian home counties, West Country and Indian troops pushed through Gaza and occupied the whole of the enemy's defences north-west and south-east of Gaza.

The Yeomanry and Indians vigorously pursued the enemy towards Beitbanan and Deir-el-Belad.

Aeroplanes relentlessly harassed the Turks, machine gunning and bombing 2,000 infantry at Beitbanan and 2,500 at Jubbah from a low altitude, the Turks fleeing in all directions.

The Australian mounted troops, Yeomanry and London troops pressed the enemy hard in the neighbourhood of Sharm, driving him north-westward.

Thirty-four guns and howitzers and two million rounds of small-arm ammunition have so far been captured.

## THE DEFENCES OF GAZA.

Reuter's Correspondent at Egyptian Headquarters telegraphing on 7th inst. states:—I have visited Gaza, which is mostly a collection of filthy hovels. The most attractive features are the gardens and the plantations surrounding the town on all sides, which are enclosed by cactus hedges that proved a formidable obstacle last April. They are from six to twenty feet thick and are impervious to shrapnel. The Turks cleverly utilised them, digging long lines of very deep trenches inside protected by concealed wire; the forward lines commanding an open field of fire across the bare sand dunes. The dug-outs were most elaborate, being twenty feet deep and roofed with tree trunks and sandbags.

Equally remarkable was the Turkish defence was the destructive effect of our fire. The ground is pitted with shellholes and is littered with shrapnel-cases and bullets. For ten days, uninterruptedly night and day, a steady stream of high explosives and shrapnel was poured on this position. The Turk never experienced such a battering, and his morale gave way completely, and last night he bolted. Our troops in single file walked to the Turkish trenches, and pressing on found the Alhaurat system was also evacuated. If the Turks had chosen to fight to the last our assault would have been very costly, for the magnificently organised position was considered impregnable both by Germans and Turks.

An officer prisoner recently taken declared it impossible for the British to take Gaza.

Thanks to General Allenby's masterly strategy, within ten days from the beginning of the bombardment we captured Gaza and Beersheba, and demolished defences representing months of labour directed by German technical skill, and we have taken already 4,000 prisoners, 34 guns and huge booty.

## ENEMY RETIRING ON WHOLE FRONT.

Cairo, Nov. 8.

The Scottish troops have crossed Wadi-Hei and are advancing to the high ground northward.

The Australians seized the railway station at Umabkha, taking 300 prisoners and much booty.

The enemy is retiring on the whole front, being vigorously pursued.

## ENEMY BOMB HOSPITAL.

LONDON, Nov. 10.

A French communiqué states:—Enemy aeroplanes bombed Dunkirk, killing three and injuring ten people.

They also dropped incendiary bombs upon a hospital at Zuydcoote, killing seven and wounding nine of the hospital staff.

## THE SUBMARINE CAMPAIGN.

## REDUCING THE VISIBILITY OF SHIPS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.

The United States Shipping Board is applying more drastic regulations for reducing the visibility of ships.

Remarkable results have been achieved, especially with smoke bombs, enabling vessels to create an artificial fog, extending a great distance and resembling a natural fog.

Although the zone of sinkings was formerly confined to the British Channel and the immediate vicinity of the British, Irish and French coasts, it has now extended to the Azores.

The Shipping Board is confident that ships lost due to unrestricted submarine warfare will continue to decline.

## THE BRITISH FRONT.

## ANOTHER OFFENSIVE STARTED.

LONDON, Nov. 10.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—At dawn this morning we attacked the positions northward and northward and north-westward of Passchendaele. We are making good progress. The weather is wet and stormy.

## OBJECT OF THE ATTACK.

Reuter's Correspondent at British Headquarters, telegraphing to-day, states:—

This morning's attack was carried out during a high wind and in pitiless rain. Apparently the object was to lessen the bulge of the salient created by the Canadians' capture of Passchendaele, and this result was achieved.

We penetrated enemy positions on a front of nearly 3,000 yards to a depth of one mile in places.

## FURTHER PROGRESS DESPITE BAD WEATHER.

LONDON, Nov. 11.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—The Canadians and the British troops delivered this morning's attack over a mile front astride the Passchendaele-Westropebeke road.

Heavy rain commenced to fall before the attack and continued throughout the day.

Despite the weather, we made further progress northward along the main ridge, capturing a number of prisoners.

On the right of the attack the Canadians continued to advance along the crest of the main ridge, north of Passchendaele, and they gained their objectives early in the morning.

The British, on the left, attacked along the western shoulder of the main ridge and overcame the obstacle of the marshy ground in the neighbourhood of Paddebeek stream, and reached their objectives beyond.

Heavy counter-attacks developed later in the morning against the ground gained by the British.

The enemy regained, after fierce and obstinate fighting, some of the more advanced positions.

West Yorkshire troops northward of Lens and prisoners were captured after hand-to-hand fighting, many casualties being inflicted on the enemy.

## AEROPLANES ATTACK INFANTRY AND TRANSPORTS.

LONDON, Nov. 11.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—

Low-flying aeroplanes attacked the enemy's infantry and transports. Three tons of bombs were dropped on billets and aerodromes, and good results were obtained.

We brought down one and drove down five enemy machines. Two of our machines are missing.

## GERMAN CLAIMS.

LONDON, Nov. 10.

A German official report states:—Strong English attacks between Poelcapelle and Passchendaele broke down singularly in our defensive zone.

English attacks north-eastward of Poelcapelle were repulsed after hand-to-hand fighting. There was very violent reciprocal artillery firing along the Yser and at Houthulst Wood, and as far as Zandvoorde.

## ARTILLERY ACTIVITY ON FRENCH FRONT.

LONDON, Nov. 11.

A French communiqué states:—There was an active artillery duel in the region of the Oise-Aisne Canal.

There was lively infantry fighting in the region of Chaume Wood.

The French re-established their positions after several counter-attacks.

## GERMAN REPORT.

LONDON, Nov. 10.

A German official report states:—We wrested from the French positions at Chaume Wood and captured 240 prisoners.

## THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY AT WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.

The Russian Embassy announces its refusal to recognise the Maximalist Government.

## M. PAINEVE RETURNS.

PARIS, Nov. 11.

M. Paineve, the Prime Minister, has returned.

He presided at a Cabinet meeting which decided that an Inter-Allied Military Conference will meet in Paris.

## ARGENTINA AND BRAZIL.

## UNCHANGABLE FRIENDSHIP.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Nov. 10.

The Argentine Minister had a long conference with the Foreign Minister, whom he informed that the largest Argentine cruiser will visit Rio de Janeiro on the 16th inst. in testimony of the unchangeable friendship of Argentina towards Brazil.

The conference was most cordial, and it is considered very important from the point of view of its effect on South-American policy.

## SEQUEL TO THE BOLO AFFAIR.

PARIS, Nov. 10.

As a sequel to the Bolo scandal, the Court of Cassation has dismissed M. Monier, First President of the Court of Appeal, which is the maximum penalty for imprudent conduct.

## RUSSIAN AFFAIRS.

## MINISTERIAL STAFFS LEAVE WORK.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 10.

The entire staffs of the Foreign Office and the Ministries of Finance and Commerce have left work.

## THE PETROGRAD GARRISON WOBBLING.

LONDON, Nov. 11.

The Weekly Dispatch Petrograd correspondent, telegraphing on Saturday, states that M. Kerensky arrived on Wednesday at Luga, where the garrison went over to Provisional Government.

He came to Gatchina this morning, where the same thing happened.

Troops loyal to the Provisional Government are known to be near Petrograd and a division of Cossacks is marching from Finland.

The situation in Petrograd is again worrisome and it is rumoured that most of the garrison at Moscow has again transferred its allegiance to the Provisional Government after fighting the Extremists at the Kremlin.

M. Skobloff addressed the Committee of Public Safety in the Town Hall. He stated that the Railway-men's Union had refused to obey further orders from Lenin.

## REPORTED GERMAN LANDING AT HELSINGFORS.

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 10.

A newspaper reports that the Germans have landed at Helsingfors.

## GERMANS REPORTED LANDING ON ALAND ISLAND.

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 10.

A private wire from Uleaborg, received at Stockholm, states that German troops have landed on Aland Island, and have also occupied most of the other islands.

## THE ITALIAN FRONT.

## SITUATION IMPROVING.

LONDON, Nov. 10.

A message from Italian Headquarters, dated the evening of the 9th inst., states:—

The situation continues to improve. The retreat is now being carried out methodically, and the Divisions are re-forming splendidly.

The rearguard is heroically and effectively screening the main body.

Stern and relentless measures are being taken to eliminate the enemy.

GERMAN OFFICERS IN PEACE PROPAGANDA.

Seventeen German officers, speaking excellent Italian and posing as refugees, have been discovered distributing large sums of money among their compatriots and endeavouring to stir up a peace agitation.

## ATTACKS REPULSED.

LONDON, Nov. 10.

An Italian official report states:—We repulsed an attack on our advanced positions in the Ledro Valley. There were local engagements between Val Sugana and the Elva Valley.

At Lorenzago, one of our rearguards which was surrounded succeeded in pushing through and occupied the village.

From Sugana to the sea, our rearguards became disengaged from the enemy and crossed the river, blowing up the bridges.

## GERMAN REPORT.

LONDON, Nov. 10.

A German official report states:—The Austro-Hungarians are pressing forward in the Val Sugana and in the upper Piave Valley.

We captured Asiago, after desperate street fighting.

We repulsed Italian rearguards who made a stand westward of the Livenza, and we reached Piave from Sugana as far as the sea.

## GENERAL WILSON.

LONDON, Nov. 11.

The Sunday newspapers contain enthusiastic articles on General Wilson. They declare that his dramatic leap to the front is not unexpected, as he has been frequently consulted by the Cabinet on the military position.

## THE UNITED STATES AND JAPAN.

## AGREEMENT WITH REGARD TO STEEL.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.

A further agreement between the United States and Japan has been entered upon, whereby the latter receives sufficient steel plates to carry out her shipbuilding programme and undertake to furnish large tonnage, and to extend her co-operation in the warfare against enemy submarines.

## ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN RUSSIA.

A recent Russian arrival in Kobe gives the "Japan Chronicle" a disheartening account of economic conditions in Russia. "Russia," it threatens, "is perishing for the want of food, and the people are starving."

The measure of quantity known as a bushel of wheat, which before the war cost more than seven or eight rubles, is now sold in Moscow at a negligible price, and will probably rise to at least a thousand before the winter is over. Not only the poorer but also the well-to-do are suffering.

People will have to live on the economy, and the economy is a very hard thing to do. The dry and cold weather will make it even harder.

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Hongkong, Nov. 10, 1917.

**THEFTS BY A CLERK AT SHANGHAI**

J. M. Camps, lately a clerk in the employ of Messrs. Weeks and Co. of Shanghai, was sentenced last week to nine months' imprisonment with hard labour for stealing six sums of money belonging to his employers. The judge said that the clerk had been guilty of the crime for some time, and that he had been caught by the police.

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Orders for Artillery Company by Capt.  
J. H. W. Armstrong, V.D.

## PARADES.

TUESDAY, 12th instant:—  
7.30 a.m.—Right Half Company, at Belchers Battery.  
8.30 a.m.—Left Half Company, at Belchers Battery.

THURSDAY, 14th instant:—  
8.30 a.m.—Left Half Company (Gun numbers other than specialists) at Belchers Battery.

FRIDAY, 15th instant:—  
7.30 a.m.—Right Half Company (Range Takers' Class and Gun numbers as detailed) at Belchers Battery.  
8.30 p.m.—Right Half Company (Layers and Sappers' Class only) at Belchers Battery.  
8.30 p.m.—Left Half Company (Layers and Sappers' Class only) at Belchers Battery.

Orders for Engineers Company by  
Captain W. Russell.

9th to 10th instant:—  
Nightly R. L. Manning at Belchers and Lyngmun as per Rosters posted at Headquarters.

OFFICERS NEXT FOR DUTY:—  
Belchers, Captain Russell, O. & D. E. L. Lyngmun, 2nd Lieut. Hill, 2nd Lieut. Marley.

PARADES FOR INSTRUCTION:—  
Changes for higher rating at Belchers at 7 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday, under Staff Sergeants Overhorne and Parsons, R.E. Corp. Day and 2nd Corporal Morris, R.E. D.C.

TRANSFERS:—  
The following are transferred for duty as from 11.11.17:—  
Sapper Jackson, from Belchers to Lyngmun.  
Sapper Xavier, from Lyngmun to Belchers.

Orders for Infantry Battalion by  
Major H. A. Morgan.

## PARADES.

Tuesday, 12th inst.:—  
A "Company."

5.15 p.m.—No. 2 Platoon, Nos. 5 and 6 Sections, at Scandal Point. Musketry instruction. Dress, Drill order with pouches.

5.15 p.m.—No. 4 Platoon, at Headquarters. Section drill. Dress, Drill order.

Wednesday, 14th inst.:—  
5.15 a.m.—Annual Musketry Course, Part 3, Practices 15 and 16, at Peak Range. The following will attend:—  
Ptes. E. F. de W. Abbey, W. Schofield, N. E. Kent, H. E. Hayward, W. W. Macdonald, E. A. M. Williams and A. H. Hollingsworth.

4.45 p.m.—No. 1 Platoon, Nos. 1 and 2 Sections, at King's Park Range. Annual Musketry Course, Part 2, Practices 10 and 11. Dress, Drill order with pouches.

Friday, 16th inst.:—  
4.45 p.m.—No. 1 Platoon, Nos. 1 and 2 Sections, at King's Park Range. Annual Musketry Course, Part 2, Practices 10 and 11. Dress, Drill order with pouches.

5.15 p.m.—No. 3 Platoon, at Headquarters. Musketry instruction. Dress, Drill order with pouches.

Tuesday, 13th inst.:—  
5.45 a.m.—Annual Musketry Course, Part 3, Practices 15 and 16, at Peak Range. The following will attend:—  
Ptes. G. F. Nightingale, A. G. Coppin, B. McGregor, W. L. Leask, D. McElrath, J. Findlay Miller, A. S. Gubbey, and N. J. Stabb.

5.45 a.m.—No. 8 Platoon, at Kowloon Docks. Musketry instruction. Dress, Drill order with pouches. Hongkong residents proceed by launch from Statue Wharf at 4.30 p.m.

Wednesday, 14th inst.:—  
5.15 p.m.—No. 8 Platoon, at Scandal Point. Musketry instruction. Dress, Drill order with pouches.

Thursday, 15th inst.:—  
5.45 a.m.—Annual Musketry Course, Practices 15 and 16, at Peak Range. The following will attend:—  
Ptes. A. H. Bell, and H. C. L. Dowbiggin, Lieut. Col. A. O. Lang, Ptes. S. H. Dodwell, G. W. C. Burnett, G. F. Nightingale, P. Graham, A. G. Coppin, B. McGregor, and W. L. Leask.

5.15 p.m.—No. 8 Platoon, at Kowloon Docks. Musketry instruction. Dress, Drill order with pouches. Hongkong residents proceed by launch from Statue Wharf at 4.30 p.m.

Friday, 16th inst.:—  
5.45 a.m.—Annual Musketry Course, Part 3, Practices 17 and 18, at Peak Range. The following will attend:—  
Ptes. W. H. Bell, D. McElrath, W. L. Leask, G. F. Nightingale, P. Graham, A. G. Coppin, B. McGregor, and W. L. Leask.

5.15 p.m.—No. 8 Platoon, at Kowloon Docks. Musketry instruction. Dress, Drill order with pouches. Hongkong residents proceed by launch from Statue Wharf at 4.30 p.m.

Saturday, 17th inst.:—  
5.45 a.m.—Annual Musketry Course, Part 3, Practices 17 and 18, at Peak Range. The following will attend:—  
Ptes. W. H. Bell, D. McElrath, W. L. Leask, G. F. Nightingale, P. Graham, A. G. Coppin, B. McGregor, and W. L. Leask.

5.15 p.m.—No. 8 Platoon, at Kowloon Docks. Musketry instruction. Dress, Drill order with pouches. Hongkong residents proceed by launch from Statue Wharf at 4.30 p.m.

Sunday, 18th inst.:—  
5.45 a.m.—Annual Musketry Course, Part 3, Practices 17 and 18, at Peak Range. The following will attend:—  
Ptes. W. H. Bell, D. McElrath, W. L. Leask, G. F. Nightingale, P. Graham, A. G. Coppin, B. McGregor, and W. L. Leask.

5.15 p.m.—No. 8 Platoon, at Kowloon Docks. Musketry instruction. Dress, Drill order with pouches. Hongkong residents proceed by launch from Statue Wharf at 4.30 p.m.

Monday, 19th inst.:—  
5.45 a.m.—Annual Musketry Course, Part 3, Practices 17 and 18, at Peak Range. The following will attend:—  
Ptes. W. H. Bell, D. McElrath, W. L. Leask, G. F. Nightingale, P. Graham, A. G. Coppin, B. McGregor, and W. L. Leask.

5.15 p.m.—No. 8 Platoon, at Kowloon Docks. Musketry instruction. Dress, Drill order with pouches. Hongkong residents proceed by launch from Statue Wharf at 4.30 p.m.

Tuesday, 20th inst.:—  
5.45 a.m.—Annual Musketry Course, Part 3, Practices 17 and 18, at Peak Range. The following will attend:—  
Ptes. W. H. Bell, D. McElrath, W. L. Leask, G. F. Nightingale, P. Graham, A. G. Coppin, B. McGregor, and W. L. Leask.

5.15 p.m.—No. 8 Platoon, at Kowloon Docks. Musketry instruction. Dress, Drill order with pouches. Hongkong residents proceed by launch from Statue Wharf at 4.30 p.m.

Wednesday, 21st inst.:—  
5.45 a.m.—Annual Musketry Course, Part 3, Practices 17 and 18, at Peak Range. The following will attend:—  
Ptes. W. H. Bell, D. McElrath, W. L. Leask, G. F. Nightingale, P. Graham, A. G. Coppin, B. McGregor, and W. L. Leask.

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Tuesday, 12th inst.:—  
7.15 a.m.—No. 3 Gun at Kennedy Road Range, Table C, Part 1.  
4.30 p.m.—Musketry. All men who have not fired Practices 10 and 11, Part 1, at King's Park Range.

Dress: Drill order with pouches.  
Wednesday, 14th inst.:—  
5.10 p.m.—Men detailed below at Headquarters. Ptes. Harper, Hind, Jack, Lohman, Logan, McKenna, Pinquet, and Todd F.C.

Thursday, 15th inst.:—  
4.30 p.m.—Nos. 4 and 5 Guns at Kennedy Road Range, Table C, Part 1.

Friday, 16th inst.:—  
4.30 p.m.—Nos. 1 and 2 Guns at Kennedy Road Range, Table C, Part 1. Hongkong residents may proceed by launch from Statue Wharf at 4.30 p.m.

Mounted Section:—  
Tuesday, 13th inst.:—  
5.15 p.m.—At Jockey Club Stables. Dress, Drill order without rifle.

Wednesday, 14th inst.:—  
5.15 p.m.—Annual Musketry Course, Part 3, Practices 15 and 16, at Peak Range. The following will attend:—  
Ptes. G. F. Nightingale, A. G. Coppin, B. McGregor, W. L. Leask, D. McElrath, J. Findlay Miller, A. S. Gubbey, and N. J. Stabb.

Thursday, 15th inst.:—  
5.15 p.m.—"A" and "C" Classes at Headquarters. Dress, Drill order.

Friday, 16th inst.:—  
5.15 p.m.—"A" Class at Happy Valley Station Work.

STRETCHER BEARER SECTION:—  
Tuesday, 13th inst.:—  
5.15 p.m.—Drill at Headquarters.

Wednesday, 14th inst.:—  
5.15 p.m.—All units, except "D" Company, at Headquarters, under Serjt. Osberry, Corporal Edmunds and Grimes. Dress, Drill order.

Thursday, 15th inst.:—  
5.15 p.m.—Quarry Bay residents, at Tai Koo Dock.

Friday, 16th inst.:—  
5.15 p.m.—All units, except "D" Company, on Murray Parade Ground, under Serjt. Osberry, Corporal Edmunds and Grimes. Dress, Drill order.

Saturday, 17th inst.:—  
5.15 p.m.—Quarry Bay residents, at Tai Koo Dock.

Sunday, 18th inst.:—  
5.15 p.m.—All units, except "D" Company, at Headquarters, under Serjt. Osberry, Corporal Edmunds and Grimes. Dress, Drill order.

Monday, 19th inst.:—  
5.15 p.m.—Quarry Bay residents, at Tai Koo Dock.

Tuesday, 20th inst.:—  
5.15 p.m.—All units, except "D" Company, on Murray Parade Ground, under Serjt. Osberry, Corporal Edmunds and Grimes. Dress, Drill order.

Wednesday, 21st inst.:—  
5.15 p.m.—Quarry Bay residents, at Tai Koo Dock.

Thursday, 22nd inst.:—  
5.15 p.m.—All units, except "D" Company, on Murray Parade Ground, under Serjt. Osberry, Corporal Edmunds and Grimes. Dress, Drill order.

Friday, 23rd inst.:—  
5.15 p.m.—Quarry Bay residents, at Tai Koo Dock.

Saturday, 24th inst.:—  
5.15 p.m.—All units, except "D" Company, on Murray Parade Ground, under Serjt. Osberry, Corporal Edmunds and Grimes. Dress, Drill order.

Sunday, 25th inst.:—  
5.15 p.m.—Quarry Bay residents, at Tai Koo Dock.

Monday, 26th inst.:—  
5.15 p.m.—All units, except "D" Company, on Murray Parade Ground, under Serjt. Osberry, Corporal Edmunds and Grimes. Dress, Drill order.

Tuesday, 27th inst.:—  
5.15 p.m.—Quarry Bay residents, at Tai Koo Dock.

Wednesday, 28th inst.:—  
5.15 p.m.—All units, except "D" Company, on Murray Parade Ground, under Serjt. Osberry, Corporal Edmunds and Grimes. Dress, Drill order.

Thursday, 29th inst.:—  
5.15 p.m.—Quarry Bay residents, at Tai Koo Dock.

Friday, 30th inst.:—  
5.15 p.m.—All units, except "D" Company, on Murray Parade Ground, under Serjt. Osberry, Corporal Edmunds and Grimes. Dress, Drill order.

Saturday, 1st inst.:—  
5.15 p.m.—Quarry Bay residents, at Tai Koo Dock.

Sunday, 2nd inst.:—  
5.15 p.m.—All units, except "D" Company, on Murray Parade Ground, under Serjt. Osberry, Corporal Edmunds and Grimes. Dress, Drill order.

Monday, 3rd inst.:—  
5.15 p.m.—Quarry Bay residents, at Tai Koo Dock.

Tuesday, 4th inst.:—  
5.15 p.m.—All units, except "D" Company, on Murray Parade Ground, under Serjt. Osberry, Corporal Edmunds and Grimes. Dress, Drill order.

Wednesday, 5th inst.:—  
5.15 p.m.—Quarry Bay residents, at Tai Koo Dock.

## WEATHER REPORT.

November 12th, 11A, 05m.—No returns from Japan and Vladivostok. The anticyclone has increased in intensity and pressure has increased slightly at the majority of stations reporting; it remains relatively low over the S. China Sea.

Fresh to strong monsoon will continue along the China Coast, and over the N. China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 80.34 inches, against an average of 81.15 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on the 13th November:—  
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock: N. and N.E. winds, fresh; fine.  
2.—Formosa Channel: N. winds, strong.

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamock: The same as No. 1.  
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: The same as No. 1.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY  
HONGKONG, DAILY WEATHER  
REPORT.

NOVEMBER 12, 1917.—A.M.

Station	Hour	Barometer at Sea Level	Temperature	Humidity	Direction	Force	Weather
WV Stock	6 a.m.	30.14	64	74	W	4	Cloudy
WV Stock	7 a.m.	30.14	64	74	W	4	Cloudy
WV Stock	8 a.m.	30.14	64	74	W	4	Cloudy
WV Stock	9 a.m.	30.14	64	74	W	4	Cloudy
WV Stock	10 a.m.	30.14	64	74	W	4	Cloudy
WV Stock	11 a.m.	30.14	64	74	W	4	Cloudy
WV Stock	12 m.	30.14	64	74	W	4	Cloudy
WV Stock	1 p.m.	30.14	64	74	W	4	Cloudy
WV Stock	2 p.m.	30.14	64	74	W	4	Cloudy
WV Stock	3 p.m.	30.14	64	74	W	4	Cloudy
WV Stock	4 p.m.	30.14	64	74	W	4	Cloudy
WV Stock	5 p.m.	30.14	64	74	W	4	Cloudy
WV Stock	6 p.m.	30.14	64	74	W	4	Cloudy
WV Stock	7 p.m.	30.14	64	74	W	4	Cloudy
WV Stock	8 p.m.	30.14	64	74	W	4	Cloudy
WV Stock	9 p.m.	30.14	64	74	W	4	Cloudy
WV Stock	10 p.m.	30.14	64	74	W	4	Cloudy
WV Stock	11 p.m.	30.14	64	74	W	4	Cloudy
WV Stock	12 m.	30.14	64	74	W	4	Cloudy

Hongkong Observatory, Nov. 12, 1917.  
1. BAROMETRIC, reduced to 29 degrees Fahrenheit, on the level of the sea, in inches, tenths and hundredths:—  
2. THERMURK, in the shade, in degrees Fahrenheit:—  
3. HUMIDITY, in percentage of saturation, by the dry bulb and wet bulb method, moisture being 100:—  
4. DIRECTION OF WIND, to two points:—  
5. FORCE OF WIND, according to Beaufort Scale:—  
6. STATE OF WEATHER, in blue sky, detached cloud, drizzling rain, fog, gloomy, hazy, lightning, or of passing showers, or equal rain, snow, thunder, or visibility in view:—  
7. RAIN, in inches, tenths and hundredths.

## HONGKONG TIDES.

November 12th to 19th, 1917.

2. HUMIDITY. In percentage of a saturated, the humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100.
4. DIRECTION OF WIND, to two points.
5. FORCE OF WIND, according to Beaufort Scale.
- 6 STATE OF WEATHER, by blue sky, overcast cloud, drizzling rain, fog, gloomy, hail, lightning, or overcast, passing showers, drizzle, snow, thunder, visibility, &c.
7. RAIN, in inches, tenths and hundredths.

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# HONGKONG TIDES.

November 12th to 19th, 1917.

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## High Water

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## Low Water

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